INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE.

(Nos. 129 to 132.)

SUBJECT No. 129.

Reduction in the rates per unit of electric power.

Messrs. B. K. Garudachar, B. Usmankhan, Bangalore City Municipal Council, and B. Chinnasami Chetty, Commercial Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—The rates per unit will have to be reduced if the consumption of electric power is to be brought within the reach of many for domestic and industrial purposes.

Reply of Government.—The rates have been recently reduced. Any further representations on the reduced rates will receive due consideration.

SUBJECT No. 130.

Sugarcane plant.

Mr. H. Gundappa, Kunigal taluk.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 131.

Itinerant Kannada lecturers.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council.

Summary of discussion.—A number of itinerant Kannada lecturers on civics and industrial and economic science may be appointed and their remuneration fixed at so much per lecture instead of monthly salaries, the lectures to be written and approved in the first instance by a committee to be appointed for the purpose.

Reply of Government.—This is on the programme of the Education Committee of the Economic Conference.

SUBJECT No. 132.

Conversation in Hindustani and Tamil.

Mr. C. Narasimhaiya, Mysore District Board.

Summary of discussion.—In all commercial schools, conversation in Hindustani and Tamil may be taught.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

EDUCATION.

(Nos. 133 to 159.)

SUBJECT No. 133.

A University for Mysore.

(*a*) Messrs. M. Venkatakrishniah, Mysore City Municipal Council, and Gundappa, Mysore District Board.

(*b*) Mr. V. Raghavachar, Pavagada taluk

Summary of discussion.—(*a*) The Mysore University may be brought into existence at an early date.

(*b*) It is prayed that a University may be established in the State to encourage the study of Sanskrit, Kannada and English. Even private candidates may be allowed to appear for Degrees in the Kannada Examination.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 134.

Compulsory education.

Mr. H. K. Veerabasaviah, Lingayet Education Fund Association, Bangalore.

Summary of discussion.—Education may be made compulsory in all district and taluk headquarters.

Mr. V. Raghavachar.—Introduction of compulsory education throughout the State is very costly. The existing schools should be improved and made efficient and